

DELITE THEATER  
—TODAY—  
Art Acord in  
"THE OREGON TRAIL"  
and  
William S. Hart in  
"THE SHOOTING GAMBLER"  
THURSDAY  
Leo Maloney in  
"THE DRIFTERS"

# THE DECATUR DAILY

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Gloria Swanson  
in  
"STATION CONTENT"  
and  
A Snub Pollard Comedy  
THURSDAY  
Richard Talmadge in  
"WATCH HIM STEP"

## MERGER COURT HEARING IS SET FOR SEPT. 10

### BACKSLIDERS ARE SCORED BY RAMSAY

Interesting Discourses Given By Preacher At Revival Tent

### LARGE AUDIENCE BRAVES THE RAIN

Effective Music Given By The Large Choir Last Night

**Tabernacle Announcements**  
5 P. M.—Special service for young women at Central Baptist Church led by Mr. John Cowell.  
7:45 P. M.—Regular evening service. The choir and ushers are urged to be in their places promptly.

All mothers attending the services are especially urged to avail themselves of the nursery at the Y. M. C. A. and are assured that their children will receive careful attention.

The public is assured that the large canvas tabernacle is perfectly dry. The floor is being covered with sawdust today and walk ways are being arranged from the street to the tabernacle entrance.

"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

"And he began to curse and to swear saying 'I know not the man.'"

Pointing out the fact that the above quotations were uttered by the same man, Simon Peter, Dr. Ham delivered the most powerful sermon of the meeting thus far Thursday night in which he gave eight successive steps which marked the backsliding of the famous biblical character of the backslidden saint of today. Thursday night's discourse revealed a new side of the noted evangelist and the audience had a taste of his fiery philippics against lukewarm Christianity and his withering sarcasm in dealing with the hypocrites of Christendom. His delivery was at times dramatic as he depicted Simon Peter sitting with the enemies of the Lord "warming his shins at the world's fires" and his characterization of this impetuous discipline in his varying moods would have done credit to a professional dramatist. The sermon was deeply impressive and never has the intense earnestness of the evangelist and his intimate knowledge of the scriptures been displayed to better advantage.

Despite the rather severe inclemency of the weather yesterday splendid audiences greeted the evangelist at both services. At the morning service a good crowd had come through the rain to attend the service and an audience of over 1,500 was at the tabernacle last night. The choir rendered splendid and effective music last night and Mr. Ramsay introduced several new choruses which give promise of becoming very popular with the people.

During the preliminary services Dr. Goodwin, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, took occasion to urge the mothers to leave their children at the nursery which has been provided at the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. Carr led in the opening prayer while Dr. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

### Brandon's Pen To Be Given Chamber

Announcement was made this morning that Representative John Patterson, upon his return from Montgomery for the week end, will bring with him the pen with which the five consolidation bills were signed by Governor Brandon, and the presiding officers of the two houses of the general assembly.

It was also announced that Mr. Patterson will present the historic instrument to the officials of the chamber of commerce at some future date.

**COTTON MARKET**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 24 12 1/2; December 24 1/2; January 23 1/2; March 23 1/2; May 23 1/4.

### Boy Slays Playmate And Buries Him



Henri Rossi.

Henri Rossi, a 13-year-old Providence (R. I.) youth, shot down his little playmate, "Mickey" Kurgio, aged 9, and then dragged his body into a swamp, where he buried it. It was not found for several days. The boys quarreled over a lost fishing pole.

### SENATE 'RIDER' IS DECLINED BY HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 29.—By a vote of 84 to 1 the house this morning refused to concur in the senate amendment to the Jeter bill, regulating pool rooms. Amendment made by the senate provided that all pool rooms and billiard halls of the senate shall close not later than 11 o'clock, instead of midnight.

A resolution by Representative Cato of Barbour, providing that the house shall be in session not less than four legislative days each week, was referred to the rules committee.

In the senate the committee on privileges and taxation and election reported to vote the bill favorably, providing for a double primary election, or having the two highest candidates run off in a second primary.

Senator Craft's bill for the development of the state oyster industry received a favorable report.

Representative J. Wilkins, of Dallas, introduced a resolution to make the four mill tax bill a special order for the 40th legislative day. The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

A favorable report was returned in the house on the bill introduced yesterday, providing that Alabama's candidate for the democratic presidential nomination be allowed to select the 24 delegates of the state to the national democratic convention.

The senate bill provided for the execution of criminals by electrocution, instead of hanging, was given a favorable report in the house.

The house passed the bill to exempt world war veterans from payment of poll tax for all future time by a unanimous vote. The measure proposed an amendment to the constitution, to be voted on by the people, which would grant exemption from poll tax to all persons who served honorably in the United States army or navy from January 1, 1917 to November 11, 1918. The bill was introduced by Representative Holcomb of Mobile.

A bill to raise the salary of the clerk of the court of circuit appeals from \$2,500 to \$3,600 per annum and to place the appellate court clerk on the same salary basis as the clerk of the supreme court was introduced by Representative Tyler Goodwin, of Montgomery.

### Swallows Dope, Stomach Pumped, He Files A Suit

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Because a stomach pump was used to extract morphine which he had swallowed when government agents had arrested him as an alleged drug peddler, George Bennett, has filed, in federal court, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, charging that he is detained illegally since he was "forced to give evidence against himself in violation of his constitutional rights."

### MESSAGES TO CUBA WILL BE CENSORED

Cable Company Makes Announcement Of New Ruling

### OFFICIALS HERE SILENT TODAY

Political Situation Of The Island Given As The Reason

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 29.—The Commercial Cable company announced today that messages to Cuba were subject to censorship until further notice. The company added that it had been notified to this effect by the Cuban government. No reason for the censorship was given.

Wall street received advices that a censorship on telegrams to the island, owing to the political disturbance in the province of Oriente.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Although no American official will discuss the imposition by Cuba of a cable censorship between that country and the United States, it was believed by those outside official circles in close touch with the situation that the step was taken as a precaution against possible serious political developments.

Both the state department and the Cuban embassy here received their first news of the censorship through press dispatches from New York.

Up to that time no official word had reached Washington that such a step might be in prospect, but it is known that recent reports received in other quarters have indicated that the Cuban government might shortly take vigorous steps to stabilize affairs in the island.

The activities of the Cuban Veterans Association, which has been organizing many mass meetings in protest against the new railroad consolidation legislation and other government measures, are said to have caused considerable anxiety among some officials in Havana.

What ever the American government has on that subject however, is held in strictest confidence.

### STATE ENGINEER IS PLACED UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 29.—Request for a special session of the highway commission to demand the resignation of state Highway Engineer W. S. Keller and two of the engineer's subordinates is called for in a letter from Highway Commissioner McDonald, to Chairman John A. Rogers, of the commission, made public here today.

The letter of Commissioner McDonald is based on alleged action of two subordinate engineers of the commission, who he claims, made bids for projects of road and bridge road which were to be let by the state highway commission.

The letter of Mr. McDonald declares that Engineer Keller gave his consent for the subordinate engineers to bid on the project. The letter declares that Section 12 of the act creating the highway commission forbids any member of the commission or any employee from contracting with the state for any work which is to be let by the state board.

### Six People Drown As Car Hits River

(Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 29.—A long distance telephone message from Mullins today told of the drowning of six people near Conway, at 1 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Culver and three children and Mrs. Marvin Connor, all of Conway, losing their lives when their automobile plunged through an open draw on the Wacama bridge into the river. Marvin Connor escaped drowning. All the bodies have been recovered except that of Mrs. Connor it is said.

### CAPITAL CASES ARE TO BE TRIED SOON

Moss Brothers May Be Given Hearing Next Month In Court

### JUDGE HORTON TO PRESIDE AT TERM

Many Citizens Called For Service During 4 Weeks Session

The circuit court convenes for a session of about four weeks at the court house Monday at 10 o'clock, with Judge James E. Horton, of Athens, presiding.

It was announced by court officials this morning that a busy term of court is expected, especially as the Morgan County grand jury will be in session during part of the time the circuit court is in session. It is expected that the grand jury will return many true bills and that both the criminal and civil divisions of the circuit court will have heavy dockets.

The first two weeks will be devoted to criminal cases, and the last two weeks to the trial of civil cases. Such criminal cases as are not of a "capital" nature are to be tried the first week of the criminal session. James L. Draper, clerk of the circuit court, stated this morning, and the capital cases will be tried the second week.

Among the interesting felony cases to come up the first week of the criminal court will be that of the state against John A. Campbell, charged with a criminal attack on John Kyle f Hartselle.

Among the capital cases expected to be tried at this term of court will be those of the state against J. M. and J. T. Moss, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dennis Cheatham.

The courts have tried the Bolton-Cheatham case before, and the supreme court has ordered a new trial of it. It was pointed out at the court house that as one of the attorneys for Henry Bolton was out of the city, and the other not well at the present time, that it was quite possible the case against Bolton would not be tried at coming term of the circuit court.

Many Men Summoned  
The court house records show that 78 men of the county have been summoned as venire, from which the grand jury and three petit juries are to be selected.

The grand jury is to be composed of 18 men drawn from the entire venire after it has been sworn in by Judge Horton. After the grand jury is drawn the names of which are to be the first 18 drawn by a blind folded person, the three petit juries will be selected in the usual way. Fifty-four men, or possibly more, will be chosen for all purposes, from the venire of seventy-eight men.

### Whitfield Leads Bilbo For Governor

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Miss., August 29.—Ten o'clock tabulation by the Jackson News gave for Governor Whitfield 108,956, for Bilbo 93,514; for commissioner of agriculture Garner 62,543, Holton 56,293.

### Her Tired Hands Holding Box Of Seed, Aged Woman Is Found Dead In Chair

With her tired hands holding a small box in which were some turnip seeds, Mrs. Brown, mother of James, Silas and Ellis Brown, of near Johnson's Chapel, was found dead in her home yesterday. Mrs. Brown was in her 76th year and her death was due to paralysis, physicians stated who visited the home of Mrs. Brown on Tuesday. The funeral services will be held Wednesday with interment at Johnson's Chapel.

At the time of her death Mrs. Brown was alone, but a number of her grandchildren had been staying with her for company. She had relatives living near her. On Monday afternoon all the grandchildren went to the home of their parents. It is believed from the fact that as no signs of a meal having been prepared appeared on Tuesday when the dead body of Mrs. Brown was discovered, and as she was holding a small box containing turnip seed in her hand, that she must have fallen into the last sleep as she sat resting in her easy chair, just after coming in from the garden. A small switch was held on one of her hands. There were signs of dinner preparation, so it is believed the deceased was in her usual health, up until the very last time of her death.

## New City Government Functions Smoothly

### ESTABLISH RECORD IN RAPID CHANGE OF CITY'S GOVERNMENT

### New Officers Sworn In Within Hour After Bill Is Signed

### FEW SPECTATORS WITNESS EVENT

### President Nelson Will Hold Court In Each Of Two City Halls

Establishing what is believed to be a record for speed, the city governments of Albany and Decatur yesterday afternoon were merged into one government, under the name of Decatur. Within an hour after the five merger measures were signed by Governor Brandon, the new commissioners had taken their oaths of office, elected other officials and sworn all new officers in, with the exception of two patrolmen. These two later took their oaths.

The merger of the two governments occurred before many people were even aware the bills had been signed and was quietly accomplished. The epoch making event was witnessed by a very few spectators, hundreds of people in the streets not being aware that it was taking place.

It was nearly four o'clock yesterday afternoon when news was received here that Governor Brandon had attached his signature to the acts. In a few moments the new officials had been notified. The commissioners were asked to go to the Central National bank, where the oaths to be taken had been prepared and a notary public was waiting to administer them.

Charles E. Sittason, president of the Albany city council, and one of the associate commissioners under the provisions of the merger bills, was the first to reach the scene. He was followed a moment later by James A. Nelson, Decatur mayor, and president of the new commission. The oaths were administered by Thomas A. Bowles.

W. A. Britain, Albany mayor, and associate commissioner in the new city arrived shortly after Mr. Nelson, and was accompanied by E. W. Collier, Mr. Britain having taken the oath before Mr. Bowles, the commissioners walked across the street to the city hall and the first session of the City Commission of Decatur was opened with President Nelson presiding.

The election of officers was taken up immediately and the following officials elected unanimously:

E. W. Collier, city clerk, Henry Hartung, assistant city clerk.  
C. M. Riggsby, chief of police, Joseph Bell, assistant police chief.  
Melvin Hutson, city attorney, W. W. Callahan, associate.  
Thomas A. Bowles treasurer.  
W. H. Sorber, chief fire department.

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### Opponents Give Explanation Of Their Position

The following statement was issued today, explaining the position of persons opposing the merger plan:

Albany, Alabama, August 29th, 1923

To the Editor of The Decatur Daily:

The undersigned, who composed in part the committee originated for the purpose of undertaking to secure amendments to the proposed bills, having for their object the annexation of the City of Albany to the City of Decatur, or the consolidation of these Cities by the five bills which have recently been passed by the legislature of Alabama, and approved by the Governor, have so far refrained from making any statements through the public press with reference to these bills, but divers misleading statements have been made from time to time in the papers in this and other states due, of course, to the fact that these papers were not apprised of the true facts, and in view of these statements we feel it proper and right to address this communication to you, and request you to publish it in your paper:

(1) Petitions were circulated in the City of Albany, opposing the passage of these bills without amendments, and these petitions were signed by from thirteen hundred to fourteen hundred signers (both men and women) and the great majority of whom were legal voters. We know we can say that fully seventy-five percent, and we feel we can say that at least ninety per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Albany are opposed to consolidation under these bills, and this opposition comes not only from those who have heretofore doubted the advisability of consolidation, but also from some of the most ardent supporters of consolidation. The opposition to consolidation under these bills is based upon the fact that the people feel that this plan of consolidation is fraught with many difficulties and dangers, and is contrary to the best interest of each city. We know consolidation, both in name and in fact, is possible under a fair plan, but consolidation under the plan provided by these bills will only be consolidation in name, and not in fact, or in spirit.

(2) Realizing the many complications which would arise from the passage of these bills, the committee, of which the undersigned are members, sought the opinion of an attorney of high standing, who resided in another city in this state, as to their constitutionality, and this attorney was engaged, and he gave some ten days to two weeks to the consideration of the constitutionality of these bills, and he thereupon rendered a written opinion and in which he unequivocally advised that, in his judgment, the bills were unconstitutional, and particularly the bill extending the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, so as to absorb the territory which is now the City of Albany.

(3) If these bills are unconstitutional, or if the bill creating a temporary board of Commissioners is unconstitutional, then every act done and performed by this commission will be illegal and this will work untold difficulties in the future, and will bring complications, the end of which no man knows.

(4) To keep faith with those who signed the petitions opposing the plan of consolidation, as authorized by these bills, and to avoid a chaotic condition, a suit has been instituted in the circuit Court of this County to test the constitutionality of the bill annexing the city of Albany to the City of Decatur, as well as the bill providing a temporary Board of Commissioners, and this case will be prosecuted to the Supreme Court to avoid the difficulties and complications which will arise if either bill is unconstitutional. It is not the purpose of the undersigned to try the merits of this law suit through the public press, although we confidently believe, from the advice of our attorneys, that the bill creating a temporary Board of Commissioners

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### LEGAL ATTACK ON COMMISSION FORM BEGUN WEDNESDAY

### Board Members Told To Appear In Court To Answer Bill

### PETITION SIGNED BY TWELVE MEN

### Commissioners Urge Power Of Council, Petition Charges

Attack on the legality of the present government of Decatur was made this morning in a bill filed in circuit court by twelve petitioners, among them Commissioners Nelson, Britain and Sittason. The bill charges that the "by what warrant or authority do they exercise or claim to exercise the office or offices of the commissioners of the city of Decatur, and by what warrant or authority they enjoy the powers, immunities, franchises and liberties of said office or offices." Copies of the complaint were served today on the three commissioners. Sheriff Poole and the constables were ordered to appear in court on September 10 to answer the bill.

The complaint, presented by the state, is on relation of Joel E. Brown, E. C. Payne, Charles E. Britain, E. M. Terry, C. C. Crawford, J. H. Crow, W. V. Dillehay, W. Dillehay, S. L. Cook, J. H. Cook and B. L. Malone. According to a paper attached to the bill of complaint the "undersigned do hereby certify that they are residents and citizens of the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, and each over the age of 21 years, the petition charges that the commissioners 'have recently usurped and intruded into, and they now unlawfully hold, without warrant or authority of law, the office or offices of the board of commissioners of the City of Decatur, County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, and as such they claim to be clothed with and are now exercising all of the powers, privileges, immunities, franchises and authority of said office or offices and are now exercising all powers, privileges, immunities, franchises and governing board of the City of Decatur, Alabama, and as such board of commissioners they have excluded the city council of the city of Decatur, Alabama, from the exercise of any of the powers, privileges, immunities, franchises and authority of the governing board of the said city of Decatur.'

Section three charges "that the said James A. Nelson, W. A. Britain and Charles Sittason, under pretended authority as a board of commissioners of the said City of Decatur, Alabama, are now dominating and controlling or are undertaking to dominate and control all of the revenues, income, property and property rights of said city, including all records and other public phenomena belonging to said city, under the pretended authority of the board of commissioners of said city, and as a governing board thereof, to the great detriment of the public wealth and the public service."

The bill is signed also by attorneys for the petitioners as follows: Joel E. Brown, Tennis Tidwell, E. W. Collier. Announcement was made this afternoon that the action against the commissioners will be defended by Callahan and Harris and Kyle and Eyster.

Pending the outcome of the proceedings, the commissioners are urged to hold office.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

There's one more river to cross—and that is the  
 Tennessee with a wagon bridge.

Two home fixtures that will never be pointed at  
 with pride—the gas and electric light meters.

General Walkout may find his army not very  
 enthusiastic if he takes command September 1.

Many distinguished men have certain distinc-  
 tions they would like to lose.

Most of the conversations are highly informa-  
 tive concerning the speaker of them.

The slips betwixt the bottle and lip are becom-  
 ing much more numerous since prohibition went  
 into effect.

"The best way to kill factionism is to let fac-  
 tionism keep its mouth shut."—Dr. James A.  
 Duncan.

Definition of an old person: One who can re-  
 member when the full blooded greeted thus: "How  
 is your mental corporosity?"

The approach of good business would be greater  
 enthusiasm if it did not bring with it so many bad  
 companions.

There is a lot of fun poked at those who occupy  
 "the valley of humiliation between two mountains  
 of conceit," but they are on much safer ground  
 than those who hold the mountain tops.

Former Provost of the University, Dr. P. P.  
 Claxton gets the highest salary of any city school  
 superintendent, \$13,500 a year—a thousand better  
 than what a cabinet officer gets. The Doctor's  
 training in Alabama doubtless led to his promo-  
 tion.

### A WORD OF WELCOME.

Announcement was made today in the Nash-  
 ville Tennessean that Captain Reese Amis of  
 Franklin, Tenn., leaves soon to establish a weekly  
 paper locally, publication to begin the latter part  
 of September.

Captain Amis is a widely experienced newspa-  
 per man, having served in the capacity of manag-  
 ing editor of the Tennessean and is a graduate of  
 Yale and Vanderbilt universities.

The Daily welcomes Captain Amis and is cer-  
 tain that he will be an addition to the fraternity  
 in Decatur. The announcement is the first in the  
 progress of Decatur as a single city and The Daily  
 wishes the new publisher unbounded success.

### PROSPERITY FOR TENNESSEE VALLEY WITH DECATUR IN THE CENTER.

During different periods of history one section  
 and another has claimed the attention of large ma-  
 jorities of the people. At this present time there  
 is no section of the country attracting so much at-  
 tention as the Tennessee Valley and the Muscle  
 Shoals section. Decatur, forty miles up the Ten-  
 nessee river from the Shoals, is now regarded as  
 only on the edge, so to speak, of the Muscle Shoals  
 district, but the time is coming and is even now  
 here, when Decatur will be the center of popula-  
 tion in the Muscle Shoals district, with Huntsville  
 to the east, Athens to the north, the Tri-Cities,  
 which are at the Shoals to the west, and Cullman  
 to the south. As matters now stand Decatur has  
 to be passed through by those who go on business  
 errands throughout the Valley, and the time is  
 overdue when this city should be the objective  
 and stopping place of many of the business men  
 and business institutions of the Tennessee Valley.  
 The Detroit News speaks of "the destiny of the  
 American people for centuries to come lies there  
 on the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals," and  
 what that eminent newspaper says of Muscle  
 Shoals applies also to Decatur and all the other  
 centers of population in the Tennessee Valley.

The Detroit News, regarding Muscle Shoals, says  
 that the power at the Shoals and the possibilities  
 for making nitrates there "have fired the imagi-  
 nation of farmers, business and industrial engi-  
 neers from all parts of the country." It cannot  
 be otherwise than that Decatur and Morgan  
 County must share in the prosperity that must  
 come to this section of the United States because  
 of the developments that must follow the comple-  
 tion of the great plans to be worked out for the  
 complete utilization of the water power of the Ten-  
 nessee river and the preparation of the Tennessee  
 river to carry ships of commerce from near its  
 source, to the Ohio river. It cannot be otherwise  
 also than that all centers of population in the Ten-  
 nessee Valley, shall benefit in largest measure be-  
 cause of what the Tennessee river and what it  
 means, when once the mighty powers are once  
 fully under man's control.

### How They Stand

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	79	44	.642
Mobile	70	55	.560
Birmingham	64	56	.533
Nashville	64	63	.504
Atlanta	62	62	.500
Memphis	61	63	.492
Chattanooga	50	77	.396
Little Rock	45	75	.375

#### Yesterday's Results

New Orleans 3, Atlanta 1.  
 Little Rock 5-7, Chattanooga 2-1.  
 Mobile-Birmingham, rain.  
 Nashville-Memphis, rain.

#### Today's Games

Mobile at Birmingham (2 games.)  
 Nashville at Memphis (two games.)  
 Chattanooga at Little Rock.  
 New Orleans at Atlanta.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	46	.632
Cincinnati	74	46	.616
Pittsburgh	72	49	.600
Chicago	67	56	.545
St. Louis	60	63	.488
Brooklyn	57	63	.475
Philadelphia	40	81	.333
Boston	37	83	.308

#### Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 4, Boston 1.  
 Chicago 4, New York 1.  
 St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 7.  
 Only three games scheduled.

#### Today's Games

St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
 Cincinnati at Boston.  
 Only games scheduled.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	42	.644
Cleveland	65	55	.542
Detroit	60	55	.521
St. Louis	60	57	.513
Washington	57	61	.483
Chicago	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	51	66	.436
Boston	45	70	.391

#### Yesterday's Results

Washington 10, Detroit 9.  
 Only game scheduled.

#### Today's Games

No games scheduled.

### Amusements

#### PRINCESS TODAY

Dick Talmadge, in his latest feature,  
 "Watch Him Step," playing at the  
 Princess theater introduces some en-  
 tirely new methods of defying gravity  
 and producing thrills. If you marvel at  
 Dick before, you will gasp at the  
 stunts he does and the chances he  
 takes in this photoplay.

In "Watch Him Step" Dick cavorts  
 around a ledge at the top of a ten-  
 story building, walks up the side of  
 a house and carries his girl back down  
 with one arm as easily as we carry  
 our head on our shoulders, dives head-  
 first over whatever obstacle happens  
 to be in his way; in fact, he literally  
 leaps, dives, jumps and falls his way  
 through five reels of the fastest mov-  
 ing comedy drama ever filmed.

#### PRINCESS THURSDAY

"The Pilgrim" a comedy classic in  
 which Charles Chaplin rises to even  
 greater heights of subtlety than he  
 has ever before attained, threatens to  
 rival in point of popularity his un-  
 forgettable feature, "The Kid."

A four-reel feature production, rich  
 in true humor, it provides entertain-  
 ment that appeals to all classes of  
 theater-goers and again reveals Chap-  
 lin is the greatest living pantomimist.

Thrills, humor and pathos permeate  
 every foot of this film that at once  
 convulses and intrigues the onlooker.  
 The story is that of an escaped con-  
 vict who wends his way to Texas after  
 donning the clothes he has stolen from  
 a minister. At the small town where he  
 leaves his train he is mistaken by the  
 congregation of the church for the  
 young minister who had been assign-  
 ed there.

As for more about the plot—no! It  
 is too delicious a picture to be spoiled  
 in the telling.

Chaplin, of course wrote and direct-  
 ed "The Pilgrim," which is a First  
 National release. Edna Purviance is  
 again his leading lady, and brother  
 Sydney Chaplin and others who have  
 appeared with him in the past are  
 once more to be seen.

### Many Hurt When

#### Embankment Caves

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., August 29—Five  
 negro laborers are in a hospital and  
 six men are missing, white and negro,  
 are believed to be buried under tons  
 of earth following the cave in at an  
 embankment during excavation work  
 for the negro high school about noon  
 Tuesday. Firemen and policemen ar-  
 rived with pick and shovel to rescue the

### Luncheon Enjoyed By Mill Employees

The regular mid-week luncheon for  
 the girls of the Cooper-Wells knitting  
 mill was held at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.  
 at noon time today. The members of  
 the luncheon club are making plans  
 to join in the Ham-Ramsay revival  
 effort under the leadership of Mrs.  
 C. W. Black, office secretary of the  
 Association.

The luncheon was served in the east  
 room of the Association building. This  
 room is being fitted up for the use  
 of other clubs of the community that  
 may wish to meet there.

#### MUSICIANS DEBATE

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, August 29—Two  
 thousand members of the Musicians  
 Mutual Protective Union waited early  
 today to call a strike in the theatres of  
 Greater New York next Monday un-  
 less an agreement over wage demands  
 is reached.

### The Celebrated Piper

# C-O-A-L

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## MALONE

### Coal & Grain Company

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"Be Coffee wise"—take this advice—  
 Don't "Coupon foolish" be;  
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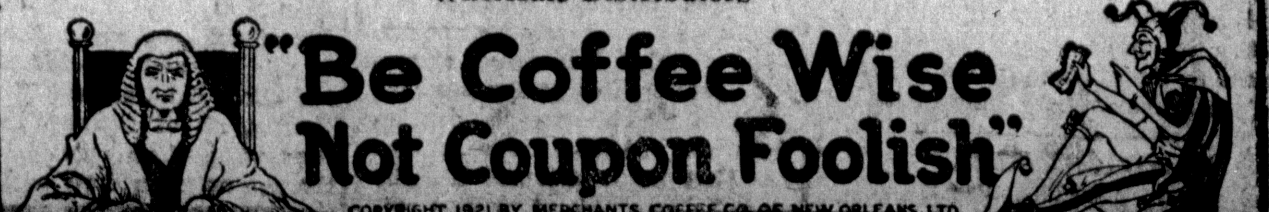
# ALAMEDA COFFEE

The wise woman of the house is  
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 coffee with which she gets "free  
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 Alameda Coffee—sold on merit only.

"Alameda" is pure coffee; a blend  
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Alameda Coffee is packed in full-weight,  
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 Post, prepaid.

J. H. CALVIN  
 Wholesale Distributors



"Be Coffee Wise  
 Not Coupon Foolish"

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### Special Sale Prices On The Famous

# KELLY Springfield TIRES

TIRES AND TUBES  
 FABRICS

	List	Sale		List	Sale
	Price	Price		Price	Price
30x3	\$11.95	\$ 8.70	30x3 1/2	\$13.95	\$10.03

#### CORDS

	List	Sale		List	Sale
	Price	Price		Price	Price
30x3 1/2 Standard	\$14.50	\$11.75	34x4	\$36.32	\$26.83
30x3 1/2 Oversize	17.15	13.41	32x4 1/2	44.30	31.85
32x3 1/2	26.90	19.93	33x4 1/2	45.34	32.66
31x4	31.15	22.77	34x4 1/2	46.40	33.28
32x4	34.25	25.20	33x5	55.15	39.45
33x4	35.30	26.19	35x5	57.95	41.50

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The above prices are special and subject to withdrawal without  
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Decatur, Ala.



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**FOR SALE**—The Charlie Harris home in Austinville, with 9 acres of land, 18 acres of land on the Danville Pike near Albany, 2 cows, 1 mule, 2 yearlings, all for \$5,500. Terms to suit. J. A. Thornhill.

**KEEP SMILING**—Some day the sun will shine. Keep going with face forward and you will get there. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A gentle horse with a good set of harness and hack. Complete outfit for \$75.00. Apply 1014 Wadsworth St. East Albany. 25-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used household furniture, cheap for cash. Owner leaving city. Phone Albany 433-W. 28-3t.

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of land, one four room house, and one tenant house. Located on the Decatur-Flint Road. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4. 29-6t.

**FOR SALE**—One 8 room house and forty acres of land on the Decatur-Danville pike. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4. 29-6t.

**FOR SALE**—120 acres, cut into five acre blocks on Decatur-Danville pike. Will sell any amount. Write J. M. Clark, Albany Route 4. 29-6t.

Modern Bungalow, 223 Fifth Ave., West, Albany, for \$3,250.00. 107 Third Ave., South Albany, for \$2,500. 827 Jackson Street, lot valued at \$1,250, price of house and lot \$1,800. We have other deals as good and better. Otto Moebes, Real estate. 29-3t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. Ground floor. Private entrance with bath, all modern conveniences. 1-2 block of 2nd Ave. Apply 239 Johnson Street or Phone 393-W. 29-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—to rent a bungalow, with all modern conveniences. Write "A" Care Daily. 28-5t.

**REFINED** couple with four year old girl wants room and board in private home. Must be in good location and price reasonable. Address D. W. F. Care of Daily Office. 28-3t.

**WANTED**—Good finish carpenters, 75 cents hour. Apply Decatur High School. West Point Iron Works. 27-3t.

**HELP WANTED**—Our State Manager wishes to interview several young men between 20 and 30 years who want to better their positions. Those having high school education or better and possess real initiative can make good in a big way. Call or see Mr. Kelly, Lyons Hotel for appointment. 27-3t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**—Good flour 75 cents a sack, best flour \$1.25 cents a sack. Newsom Supply Store T. J. Newsom, Manager, 515 West Market Street. Phone 143. Any purchase over \$1.00 delivered. 27-6t.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed call the St. Joseph Dry Cleaners, Phone Decatur 86. If you want them 'ened called others. Low Prices. 25-6t.

**PROPERTY OWNERS**—We have customers wanting to purchase residential property located in and around Albany and Decatur. If you have such property for sale, we will be glad to have you list it with us and we will give it our personal attention. Penney & Whitman, Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. 25-tf.

## LYON'S DINING ROOM

Special attention given to parties and banquets. Private dining rooms. On Sunday we serve a

## Regular Lunch

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READY TO GO  
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## "WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition.

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-147

## SECOND GENERATION OF WORMS IS DUE

AUBURN, Ala., August 29.—A second generation of cotton army worms is expected in Alabama. Dr. W. E. Hinds, entomologist for the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service, states that since the first generation began "webbing up" about August 15 weather conditions have been almost ideal for army worm development which is almost conclusive evidence that a second generation will appear.

To what extent injury will be done Dr. Hinds does not offer a prophecy, but states that they should be poisoned "wherever there is a possibility of saving one-half boll of cotton per plant." "Many times this amount of cotton can be saved wherever weevil damage was not severe and the blooming of cotton stopped before August 15."

"In 1911," continues Dr. Hinds, "Cotton worm stripping amounted to about 20 per cent of the total yield of the state, or between 150,000 and 200,000 bales, which were absolutely destroyed."

According to Dr. Hinds, seven to ten days are required for matured moths to appear from the time webbing began, and that each moth lays 400 to 600 eggs and dies. Eggs hatch in two or three days, and at first the young worms feed on the under surface of the leaf and then work their way upward to the tender leaves in the top of the plants, when "ragging" begins.

Dr. Hinds states that special attention should be given to army worms in North Alabama where boll weevils were late in appearing in large numbers, permitting cotton to bloom and set bolls over a longer period. He declares that a north Alabama stripping from the second crop of worms is not expected to become general before September 15, and that a third crop of worms will be due about the middle of October but that little damage is anticipated by it.

Due to the heroic work of the farmers, business men, and the county agents the first generation was kept under control and it is believed that similar efforts will be put forth to control the second generation. It is recalled that Dr. Hinds predicted the coming of the first generation several days before it appeared.

**ROSE COLD**  
Attacks made more endurable by inhaling vapors of—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Hartselle News

Camp Friendship U. C. V. held their annual encampment at their wigwam, 8 miles South of Hartselle, last Friday and Saturday. About 35 old soldiers of the lost cause answered to the roll call. Friday was assembling day, and Friday night was spent at the camp by the members of the camp.

The camp was addressed Saturday morning at ten o'clock by Congressman Ed Almon, member in congress from the Eighth District. Mr. Almon eloquently portrayed the events of the four years war, and eulogized the men of the sixties for the conspicuous part they played in defense of their country.

The Hartselle cornet band went to the camp in a body and played several selections to the delight of the old soldiers, and others who were present.

Dinner was served to the old soldiers at the Jones Cafe, they repairing there in a body as invited guests.

T. E. Crittendon, wife and son Jack are back at home after a seven weeks trip out west. While gone they traveled extensively in California, and were much pleased with the glories of the West. Los Angeles was the destination, and they bring glowing accounts of the greatness of this western city.

Mrs. D. K. Wiggins who was operated on a week ago for appendicitis at Benevolent Hospital is reported as improving.

Luther Penn, an attaché of the Peoples Drug Co. spent Sunday at the bedside of his mother who underwent a serious operation at Benevolent Hospital one day last week. Mrs. Penn is considered making some improvement since the operation.

The Hartselle public school began another nine months term today. The number of students reporting for duty was well up to the standard, and many patrons of the school were present at the opening exercises. Prof. G. G. Glover is principal.

M. C. H. S. begins today week. Teachers in all departments have been secured, and indications for a full school are very apparent.

The leaf worm which caused so much concern here, has ceased activity, though not until severe damage had been done to fields before the application of the poison. It is reported upon good authority that the ravages of the boll weevil is marked in many localities of this section, and many consider the damage being done by him, equal to or greater than the cotton worm.

Samuel Polytsky is away on a visit of business and pleasure to New York City.

Bluet Stover of Danville is now with Samuel Polytsky as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, parents of Mrs. Kimbrough.

Arthur L. Guyer is at last able to be out without crutches, following the kick of a vicious horse early in May, which broke his leg.

Football talk is in the air, and the boys say a winning team will be the outcome, so soon as the school begins. It is understood that a competent coach will be engaged and practice begin with the first days of school. Some new faces will be seen in the line up, and some good ones who were in last year's lineup will again don the uniform.

The ordinance recently introduced by the city authorities prohibiting the placing of wares and merchandise by business men on the curbing and sidewalks, becomes effective today. The ordinance will be complied with cheerfully, and judging from the expressions heard relative to it, full cooperation will be given.

**Cleaning silver.**  
Silver can be quickly and beautifully polished by washing it in an aluminum pan in which a few drops of ammonia have been added to any ordinary soap water.

## Fix-It-Yourself Sale At Malone's

The Malone Motor company today announces one of the most unique automobile sales in the history of the bounty. The company has a number of used cars it is offering in this "Fix-It-Yourself" sale at extremely low prices. The cars have not been reconditioned, that feature being left to the buyer. Persons with a mechanical aptitude will find the Malone announcement very interesting reading.

\$10,000,000 DEPOT TO HAVE JAIL, MOVIE AND HOSPITAL

CHICAGO—Every thing from jail to movie theater is provided in plans for the main building of the new union station here, construction of which already is under way.

The miniature jail has been designed for the safe keeping of prisoners being transported from one city to another for trial. In the basement, the plans show, will be a laundry for the use of immigrant women. In another section of the building plans have been made for the installation of a morgue.

A dispensary and hospital to care for either railway employees or for travelers will be located in another section.

Among the other features planned for the station will be dry goods and wearing apparel stores, florists' shops and the latest devices for announcing the arrival and departure of trains. The total cost of the main building will be \$10,000,000 and the construction work will take 18 months.

## The Gaffer's Child

Little Esther, on hearing that a woman in their neighborhood had given birth to triplets, inquired curiously: "Mother, did anyone ever have a four-some of babies?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

## DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

Dodge Brothers have not simply brought out a complete new line of motor cars. They have done something infinitely wiser and better than that.

They have brought new beauty, new riding ease and new mechanical perfection to the product on which their reputation as builders has been founded.

They have built a better and a more desirable line of motor cars—yet basically and fundamentally the identity of their product remains the same.

The same sturdy engine is under the hood; the same dependable chassis, improved in numberless details, underlies the body.

But the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially lengthened. The wheelbase, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

Bodies of all types have been designed to give improved appearance, and greater comfort. Lower, longer, with deeper seats and more leg room, the lines of these new cars are low-slung and graceful—the interiors are comfortable and roomy.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous body innovations common to all types.

Combining these features with important mechanical improvements too numerous and technical to enumerate here, it is not extravagant to predict a reception for these cars unprecedented in automotive annals.

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY  
DECATUR, ALABAMA

# Free—Free—Free Dainty Flour Demonstration

Hot Rolls, Biscuits, Doughnuts, Cakes

## Caddell's Drug Store

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 to 12 A.M. 3 to 6 P.M.

Try some "DAINTY" Biscuits.

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## Somerville News

Felton Lyle and family of Decatur visited Mrs. Kittie Johnston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and daughter Willie Mae, Nannie and Madge Henderson and Norville Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson and children, Verser and Eulave spent Sunday at Fort Bluff.

A. M. Peck and family of Florette spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Peck.

P. L. Guyer visited home folks here Saturday.

Wilburn Wade of Albany is here this week on the sick list at his mother's, Mrs. Lulu Wade.

Miss Evelyn Russell and Miss Stevens with Mr. Herman Puckett motored here Sunday from Hartselle to visit Misses Bertha and Maggie England.

Miss Ruby Price, a nurse of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. R. L. Henderson leaving Tuesday morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley and family spent Saturday in Albany, the guests of Mrs. Cecil Sheehan.

Burford Hough of Lacy Springs was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Vivian Winton left Monday for Athens to visit her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Mayhall for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Elers of Valhermosa

We are in position now to wait on the ladies any time, as we have a screen to put around the chairs to make it more private, give us a trial, if we don't please you, your work free.

## MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

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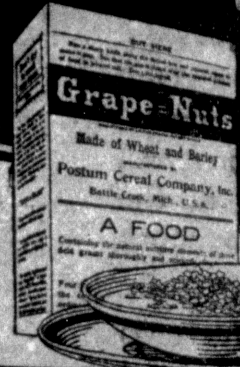
## NOTICE!

To All Members of Funeral Benefit Association

On account of settlement of Clemmons Houck Claim, Assessment No. 51 is now due and must be paid in 15 days.

E. H. FARISH, Pres.  
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People Everywhere  
are making  
**Grape-Nuts**  
with milk or cream  
a part of their  
regular diet—



A Complete Food

STATEMENT OF  
**TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**  
ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,  
JUNE 30, 1928.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,476,203.28	Capital Stock.....\$175,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....162,373.00	Surplus Fund.....175,000.00
Overdrafts.....3,131.68	Undivided Profits.....
Banking houses.....	and reserve.....90,297.55
(16).....90,500.00	Deposits.....3,859,341.21
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....36,750.00	
Real estate.....8,100.00	
Other resources.....16,342.28	
Cash and due from banks.....555,646.52	
<b>Total.....\$4,299,638.76</b>	<b>Total.....\$4,299,638.76</b>



## SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Trinity Ladies prayer meeting 3 P. M. Mrs. W. T. Jeffries.

WEDNESDAY

Lady Slipper Club. Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

## SWIMMING PARTY.

Mrs. H. D. Sutton entertained with a swimming party Friday afternoon at Flint Creek in honor of Mrs. Chas. Jolly and son Everett of Memphis.

and Mrs. W. D. Prier and son, Max, and Claude and Miss Irene Prier of Birmingham. After the party they repaired to the home of P. B. Sutton for a watermelon feast, those enjoying the outing being: Mrs. E. L. Ashford, and son, Thurmond. Mrs. Chas. Jolly and son Everett, Mrs. W. D. Prier and son Max and Claude, Mrs. P. B. Sutton and two daughters, Annie and Inez, Miss Sively, Miss Irene Prier, Master Guy and Durmond Sutton, and Milton Sutton.

Miss Bessie Troungette has accepted a position with Mrs. F. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb will leave Thursday for an extended tour of the east, visiting New York and other large cities.

Misses Hettie and Helen Aycock returned yesterday from Atlanta where they have been several weeks' guests of their uncle R. L. Aycock.

Mrs. W. H. Aycock and Miss Edna have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Miss Ellen Parker, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick returned home this morning from a several weeks visit to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado and the Western States.

Misses Ludie Moore Pointer and Elizabeth Malone returned today from Birmingham, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cosper.

Miss Nona Morrow has returned from Elkhorn Springs, Tenn.

Miss Laura Davis is visiting here, after spending the summer at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Gus Ueville, of Birmingham, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mathison.

Miss Dorothy Patterson will leave Friday morning for Birmingham, where she has accepted a position as Choir Singer in a large Church there.

Miss Florence Tillman has returned from the University of Alabama where she took a summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards have returned from a few days stay at Elkhorn Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush and two sons, are expected the first week in September from Greensboro, Ala., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Jesse Hall and Mrs. J. R. Daniell chaperoned Misses Mary Daniell and Bluetie Wallace, and Messrs. Jack Calvin and Robin Thomas to the dance at Elkhorn Springs, Tenn., on Monday night.

Miss Anna Crawford returned to her home in Athens, this afternoon, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Morgan County, Probate Court.

Estate of Alexander Price Hamilton, Earl Tillman Hamilton, Emma M. Hamilton, Lillie H. Hamilton and John William Hamilton, minors:

To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that Mrs. Annie Holland (formerly Hamilton) has filed in this court her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her guardianship of the two first named wards, and a partial settlement as to the others, and that September 17th has been fixed as the date for the hearing of said settlement at which time you can appear and contest said settlement if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office this August 27th, 1928.

L. P. TROMP  
Judge of Probate

Embroidery Shop  
Moved

Mrs. J. B. Moyer has moved her "Embroidery Shop" to 206 Grant St., next door to Twin City Bread Co., with a full line of thread and good selection of the latest embroidery designs. Hemstitching and piecing a specialty.  
Advt. 28-3t.

Veteran Tells  
His Own Story

A maimed but cheerful world war veteran, J. L. Stubbs, of Moulton was in the city today on a visit to friends. Mr. Stubbs stated that the moment a big shell struck him down during the Argonne fight, he was taken up and treated by the army doctors.

The left lower limb of Mr. Stubbs is almost entirely removed and his right leg is entirely stiff at the knee. Mr. Stubbs stated that the night before the big shell removed his leg, he had been rendered unconscious for the time by another shell from the big guns of the enemy.

The broken soldier expressed satisfaction with the treatment he had received at the hands of the federal government since he was wounded. Mr. Stubbs was in France at the time of the signing of the armistice in 1918.

Postmaster Huie  
Issues A Card

To patrons of Albany postoffice:

To aid in eliminating confusion, work and delays to your mail continue your past addresses as if there has been no municipal changes. The post-office department will advise you if there should be any changes made in office name.

L. E. HUIE, P. M.

Evangelists Talk  
At The Shop Gates

Under the auspices of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. a special religious meeting was held at the Louisville and Nashville shops at noon today. Evangelists Ham and Ramsay attended the meeting, and made short addresses. Special music was rendered, and solos were sung by Mrs. Frank Morrow, and Mrs. H. R. Summer. The Y. M. C. A. piano was taken to the shops today and the accompaniment for the hymns sung were played on that instrument. It is expected that from time to time speakers from the Ham-Ramsay revival will make addresses at the shops.

## OBITUARY

On Sunday morning August 26th, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunnivant and took from them their 12 year old daughter, Mildred. Her death has caused the clouds of sorrow and grief to hang heavily about them but in the midst of their crushing sorrow they can remember with joy that she has survived all the sorrows of earth and gained all the joys of heaven. It was hard to give her up and her place in their home and hearts can never be filled but they have the blessed hope of meeting her again for Jesus says suffer little children to come unto me and bid them not for such is the kingdom of God. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

A Friend.

Mrs. T. F. Gardner

Hyatt To Be Here  
In October

Early in October, O. W. Hyatt, of Montgomery, lecturer on the public school system and its methods, will lead a two days teacher's conference here. It is a requirement of the state school law that such a conference be held, and a number of such gatherings have been held here for the last few years.

All teachers of this and surrounding communities are eligible to attend the conference.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Mildred. Accept our sincere thanks also for the use of cars and many beautiful floral tributes to the love in which our darling was held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnivant and family.

PENURY AND WEALTH  
MARCH SIDE BY SIDE  
IN BRAZILIAN CAPITAL

RIO DE JANEIRO—The million and a quarter citizens of this city are fighting a gallant but losing battle against the constantly increasing cost of living. The besieging army of speculators, profiteers, corner manipulators, and "middlemen" are pushing the attack with relentless vigor, while the desperate populace is making feeble but bitter resistance.

It is estimated that the cost of living here has increased 100 per cent. within the last twelve months. At the beginning of that period it was nearly double what it was five years ago. Many commodities which the common people considered necessities a few short months ago are now looked upon as luxuries.

Not only have prices doubled and tripled on food, clothing and housing, but the quality of all these things has deteriorated just as rapidly. Inflation, falsification, and adulteration have become so common that they no longer cause comment. Owing to the cost of materials, only unavoidable repairs have been made on all buildings, and there is practically no new construction going on.

The local authorities, recognizing the desperate nature of the situation, are struggling to ameliorate conditions. The municipal council has created a committee to confer with the minister of transportation and the agriculture committee of the Senate to seek a solution of the problem.

The street fairs which were established in every section of the city a little more than a year ago have become tremendously popular institutions. Food staples and articles of clothing and household use are sold at these fairs at prices considerably lower than prevail in the stores. Rich as well as poor are patrons. It is no uncommon sight to see a richly dressed lady loading a limousine with her purchases at a street fair.

Two or three of the popular newspapers have been conducting campaigns against what they term "The Daily Tragedy," in which for weeks they have covered their front pages with pictures and heartrending stories of the poverty and misery that is forced in all parts of the city, and which they assert has not been equalled here in modern times.

In contrast to these gloomy pictures however, is the undeniable fact that never in Rio's history has there been such display of wealth and luxury on the city's downtown streets as at present. The Avenida Rio Branco, on any pleasant afternoon, is almost impassable because of the fashionably dressed crowds that throng its sidewalks. Silks and jewels are conspicuous, and high priced automobiles pass in endless procession. The shop windows are lavish in their displays of luxuries sold at fabulous prices. Motion picture

Opponents Give  
Explanation Of  
Their Position

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are unconstitutional, and that their invalidity will certainly be declared by the Supreme Court.

(5) We are writing this letter to give the public to understand that this law suit is not for the purpose of fostering trouble or creating strife, but that it is instituted for the purpose of testing certain fundamental constitutional questions which are involved in these bills.

(6) We might say that we are not the pioneers in this class of litigation. A suit has been filed in Lee County, Alabama, attacking the constitutionality of the bills consolidating the Cities of Phoenix City and Girard, and some of the most able attorneys in Alabama, according to newspaper reports, are engaged in behalf of those who are attacking the constitutionality of these bills, and any person knowing the character and standing of the attorneys in that case, knows that the attack is founded upon substantial merit, as to the invalidity of said acts or bills.

Respectfully submitted: C. D. Patterson, Chas. E. Abel, Jr., W. V. Davidson, J. H. Crow, H. W. Dillehay, J. E. Wilder, J. P. Couch, P. M. Terry, Gus Bassett, E. C. Payne, C. C. Crawford, B. Crawford, J. C. Tidwell, W. E. Sively, F. F. Tidwell.

shows, theaters, and amusement clubs are crowded to capacity by pleasure seekers.

There is little unemployment, and while wages have not increased in proportion to prices, there have been no strikes nor serious talk of strikes for more than two years. Despite the increasing flow of immigration from Europe, both manufacturers and agricultural interests complain that they are unable to maintain or expand their activities because of labor shortage.

## Dr. A. R. Haistfield

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Over Harris Motors Co.

Phone 126 Decatur, Ala.

## NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.  
**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

## ABEL BROS. PLUMBING &amp; HEATING CO.

Estimates furnished

1823 4th Ave Phone 63  
Albany, Alabama

## BARBER SHOP

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## PRINCESS THEATER—TONIGHT

"THE WHIZZ BANG FOLLIES"

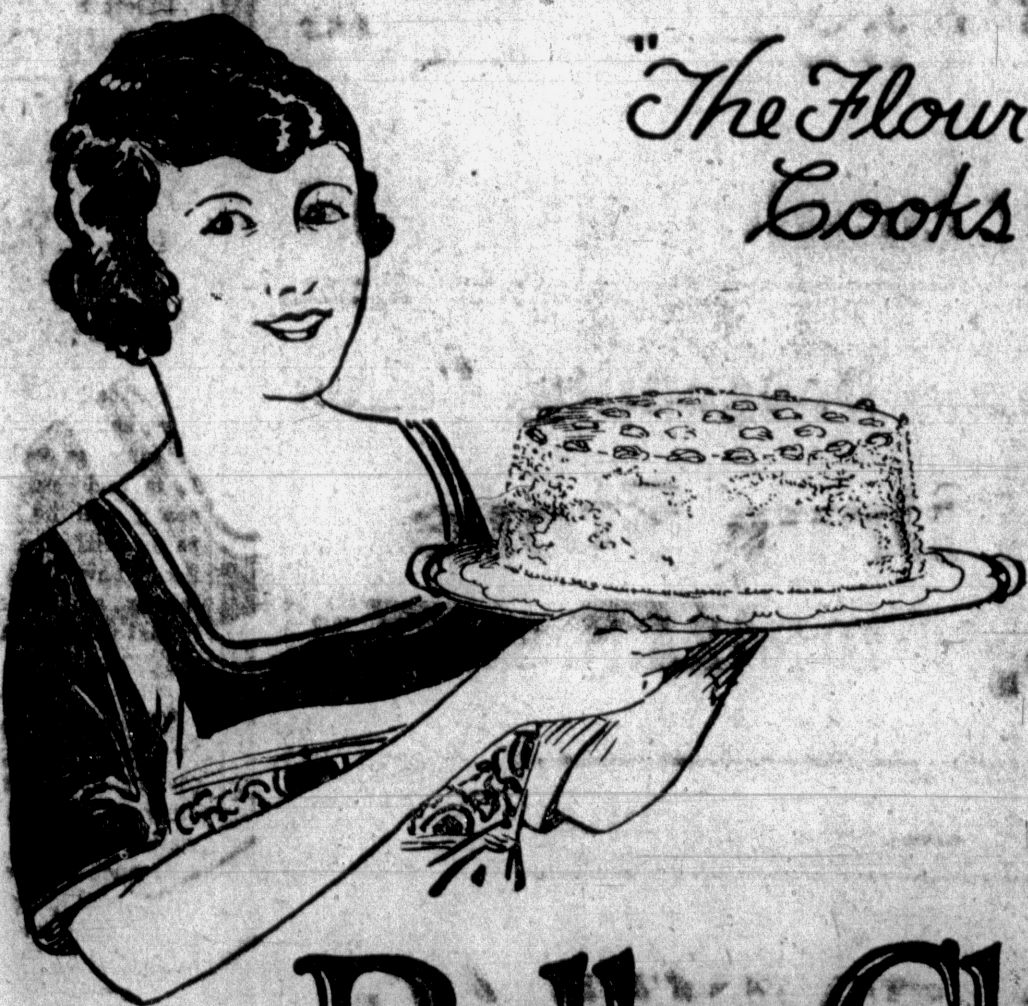
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ON THE SCREEN

Richard Talmadge in "WATCH HIM STEP"

Pictures in the Afternoon Vaudeville at 8:30

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(Continued from page one.)

L. H. Kilgore, assistant chief. J. W. Pettay, Supt. of streets, A. F. Bryant assistant supt. M. S. Bingham, city engineer. Mrs. W. R. Nelson stenographer. Patrolmen, Nance, Adcock, Thompson, Stewart, Brazleton, Simmons, and Bryant.

Oaths were administered to some of the new officials just after the meeting of the commission. Others were administered by President Nelson later in the afternoon, but by 5:30 the new government was functioning as if nothing had occurred to change its personnel.

Mr. Bowles, as treasurer, is the only new comer in the city government. The commission dovetailed the municipal personnel of both cities, all remaining officials of the two municipalities remaining with the consolidated government.

President Nelson this morning began his duties as recorder of the police courts. For the time being he will hold court in the city hall on Railroad street, beginning at 8 o'clock and then move the court to the city hall on Johnston street as soon as the session is finished at the former building.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Cooper, a son, August 26, in Birmingham.

## How Soldier Dispersed Attacks

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# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—When Peter Bishop was brought before Magistrate McQuade for hitting a man in the jaw who was passing him on the street, the judge dismissed him, and gave him his sympathy besides. Mr. Bishop administered the punch on the jaw because the passerby was singing "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and things had reached the point with Peter where he couldn't stand hearing one more rendition of the classic. "I cannot find it in my heart to blame you," said the judge.

Some one has said that since the publication of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been moved to New York from Chicago, New York has become a first class post office. We may smile over him but still one cannot deny that the Wright novels won't alleviate our post office burdens. It is really staggering to read the figures of what the sales of his novels have been. 1,268,000 copies has been the average purchase of each of the nine novels Wright has written. Think of it! Not content he has issued yet another, "The Mine with the Iron Door," written in Arizona, published in New York and read in : : : ? Well I know in New York, and you know in the home town, wherever it is.

We had a play several seasons ago called "39 East." It was set in the typical high class boarding house in New York and was most accurate and revealing. I have lately heard of a famous institution of this kind which has all the earmarks of the type plus being exclusively Southern. It is known as the "Little Dixie." A Carolina drawl or Tennessee accent is

necessary to gain the rank of "paying guest" in this haven for Southerners. It is located up on Central Park West; and old fashioned gray brick house with a corner tower, founded by three sisters. During the twenty years of its operation two of the ladies have died and but one survived to dispense the cheer. Of the sixty present guests, but three are not from the South. It is known all over the country, especially in the South, and there is many a shy young lady from down there allowed to come to New York, only because her people have confidence in this particular house. Everything is done in the manner of the homeland, with the rare type of colored mammy making things comfortable. True to form, romance thrives in the little colony.

Near the tip of Manhattan is probably the shortest street in the world. It is known as Edgar street, and runs from Trinity Place to Greenwich street, just one block south of Rector. The property frontage on the north side is only 57 feet and on the south side 53 feet. There are no shops on Edgar street. There is not even an entrance to the two buildings that flank it. Hence there is not even an Edgar street address. A modest sign on the southwest corner announces, "This is the shortest street in New York."

After all these years "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be revived. Wouldn't you know that Sam Harris, erstwhile partner of George M. Cohan would do it? It is to be in the form of a musical comedy and called, "Topsy and Eve." The adaptation is bound to be sympathetic as it is in the hands of Catherine Chisholm Cushing. I can anticipate the production now. Think of the opportunities to bring in Southern melodies, play up the watermelon as the national fruit, and pick cotton to the tune of the Spirituals. Besides, Simon Legree offers no end of chance for beautiful satire.

Fancy a mile of swinging babies. An old verse had as its locale a bough in a tree where fresh breezes made a soothing lullaby but a new couplet must be written for New York. Some one has put it, "When the boardwalk breaks the cradle will fall, Down will come baby, cradle, boardwalk, balloon men and all." It was suggested by the hundreds of babies, rocking to and fro in hammocks swung under the protecting shade of the new Riegelmann boardwalk at Coney Island. The fond parents disport in the waves in clear vision of the youngsters, and run back into the cool shelter every now and then for a reassuring word and cuddle.

### FOUGHT FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Col., August 29.—That the slayer of Mrs. Lillian McGleone and Miss Emma Vasconie, who were slain in the McGleone apartment Monday afternoon, was shot and wounded by Mrs. McGleone, in her fight for life, was that he may be dead or dying in some obscure part of the city was the theory advanced late last night by Chief of Police Rugg Williams.



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## WATERLOO, ONCE TOURIST MECCA, GIVES WAY TO SHRINES

BRUSSELS—Waterloo until 1914, was the most frequent spot in Belgium. Victor Hugo's "dreary Plain," dotted with monuments commemorating the armies taking part in the battle, topped by its colossal lion on the historic hill of Mont Saint-Jean, attracted countless foreign visitors, and on Sundays citizens of Brussels journeyed there in caravans.

Ancient mail coaches clattered up and down the streets of the Belgian capital, and their conductors, to the discordant tunes of obsolete brass in-

struments, invited tourists to Waterloo, 11 miles distant.

Guides fought and cursed at the Waterloo station for the remunerating privilege of escorting over the battlefield the numerous visitors which every train disgorged into the town.

Cafes, restaurants, hotels were doing a huge business. Today gaunt and sad guides await visitors in vain. Waterloo is desolate. Deserted inns are closing up. A great souvenir is being wiped out, an industry going bankrupt.

Devastated Flanders fields are monopolizing the curiosity seekers. Newport, Dixmude, Ypres and the Yser, the most thickly populated war-torn territories of Belgium, also provide its

shrines at Waterloo for the living. The Great War has killed Waterloo, and by half-destroying Flanders has resuscitated it.

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## The Umpire Is Necessary But He Shouldn't Manage the Teams

A. C. Bedford, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in an address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, recently in convention at Atlantic City, said:

"Governments should lay down the rules which insure fair play and equal opportunity in the conduct of business, but governments should not attempt to direct the conduct of business itself. The umpires in a baseball game are there to see that the rules are enforced; but they do not attempt to say what should be the batting order of the team, or whether a team should make four runs or nine in a specific inning; nor do the umpires attempt to tell a losing team what pinch-hitters should be sent to the bat to obtain victory. Is there not a suggestion here which could well be applied to the relationship the Government should assume to business?"

Representing an investment of approximately twenty billion dollars, giving direct employment to nearly two million of our population, being the country's largest buyers of coal, iron and lumber, and doing a business of nearly five billion dollars per year—no other single industry can match with the railroad as an actual creator or stabilizer of industrial values and national prosperity. The uninterrupted flow of our commerce and the well-being of our people are inseparably linked with the success of the railroads. Consequently, any undue interference with their orderly efforts would invite business depression and sow the seeds of industrial stagnation.

There are 99 regulatory bodies in the United States which direct the operation of the railroads. These comprise 48 State Legislatures, the same number of State Utility Commissions, Congress, the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads are now struggling thru a network of regulations imposed by these different agencies. They are not seeking to have their burdens lightened, but they are asking that their burdens be not made heavier.

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